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ALLARD'S STATEMENT ON JOHN ASHCROFT CONFIRMATION BY SENATE

SAYS HIS RECORD PREVAILED OVER OPPONENT'S RHETORIC

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today issued the following statement after the U.S. Senate confirmed former Missouri Senator John Ashcroft to be Attorney General by a vote of 58 to 42.

"In the end, John Ashcroft's outstanding record of public service prevailed over his opposition's rhetoric," Allard said following the vote. "John Ashcroft is a man of great integrity. His background makes him one of the most qualified individuals to ever serve as Attorney General."

Allard added that now that the confirmation process is behind us, he hopes Ashcroft's opponents will give him a chance to do his job.

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